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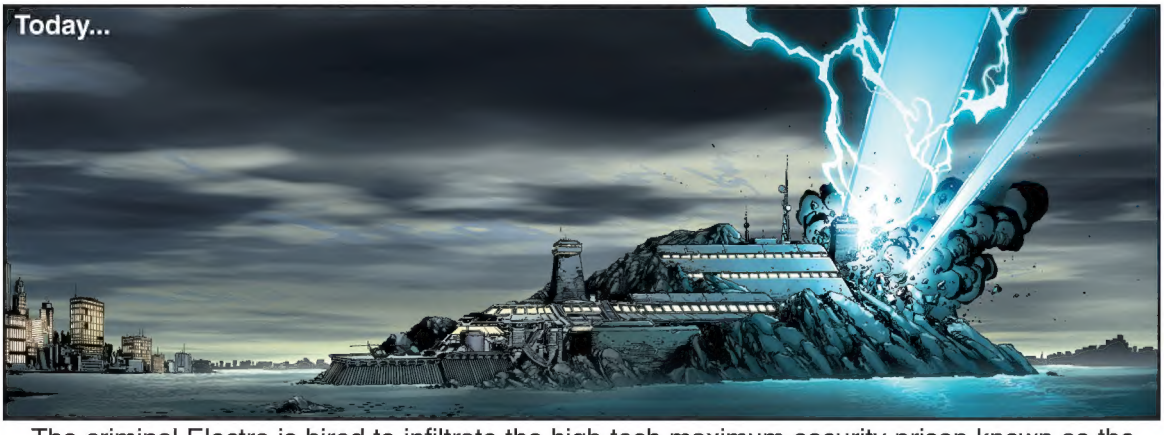
It was the worst day in Avengers' history. The Scarlet Witch suffered a total nervous breakdown after losing control of her reality-altering powers.

In the chaos created around the breakdown, beloved Avengers Hawkeye, Ant-Man, and the Vision lost their lives.

Many of the other Avengers were hurt, both emotionally and physically. Without funding to keep going, the rest of the team quietly disbanded.



The criminal Electro is hired to infiltrate the high-tech maximum-security prison known as the Raft. He sucks all the power out of Manhattan and overloads the entire island security system, setting free eighty-seven of the most dangerous and powerful criminals on Earth. Who hired Electro to do this and who he helped to escape is a mystery.

Trapped on the prison island are S.H.I.E.L.D. Agent Jessica Drew (a.k.a. Spider-Woman), blind lawyer Matt Murdock (a.k.a. Daredevil), Murdock's partner Foggy Nelson, and Luke Cage, Hero for Hire. They have come to see the most powerful super hero in the world, the Sentry, who is rotting in a solitary basement cell because he killed his wife.

When the city goes black, Captain America is already in a black ops S.H.I.E.L.D. copter, headed toward the island. He does not realize that Spider-Man has also hitched a ride.

BREAKOUT! PART TWO

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HUH.

OKEY DOKEY!
WELL, AS LONG AS I'VE GOT THE TIGHTS ON AND NO RIDE HOME...
SPIDER-MAN, WAIT!! LET THE S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENTS TAKE POSITION, THEN WE'LL...
I LOVE YOU LIKE A REALLY, REALLY OLDER UNCLE, CAP, BUT...
...I HAVE THIS WHOLE GUILT THING ABOUT PUTTING OTHER PEOPLE IN HARM'S WAY.
SO LET ME DO WHAT I CAN DO HERE AND THEN WE'LL--

--SEE WHAT WE NEED TO....

UM...
HELLO?

UH-OH...

AGH!
FSHAM
ZZRRGG
FTAZZZ
CCCRRKKAAKOOM
NNN...
FREEDOM, FINALLY...
COUNT LUCHINO NEFARIA
POWER SIPHON
ORGANIZED CRIME LEADER
I HAVE THE POWER TO END YOUR LIFE A THOUSAND DIFFERENT WAYS.
AND YET TODAY NOTHING COULD BE MORE SATISFYING THAN THIS.

@#@$, IT IS CHRISTMAS!!
KILL HIM!
AAGHGH!
GUYS, YOU GOTTA LET ME HAVE HIM. I GOT HISTORY HERE WITH THIS--
NO! WE NEED HIM AS A HOSTAGE! YOU WANT OUTTA HERE OR NOT?
WHO CARES ABOUT HIM? LET'S JUST GO!
STUPID MASK!
YOU REMEMBER ME, ASS?
DID WE DATE IN HIGH SCHOOL?
ALWAYS WITH THE FUNNY!
CRACK
AARRRGGHH!

SUB-BASEMENT LEVEL SEVEN
MURDOCK, WE SHOULD JUST GET OUT OF HERE.
MR. REYNOLDS, PLEASE, WE COULD REALLY USE YOUR HELP.
MR. REYNOLDS?
EXCUSE ME, AGENT DREW, WE DON'T HAVE A PROTOCOL FOR THIS SITUATION. WHAT SHOULD WE--?
JESSICA, WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?
WELL, WE CAN'T SEE DOWN HERE.
THOUGHT A LITTLE OF MY SPIDER-WOMAN VENOM BLASTS WOULD HELP US FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE.
JUST POINT US TO THE STAIRS!
THE SMOKE IS KILLING MY SENSES.
MATT?
MATT, I DIDN'T WANT TO COME TO THIS FLOATING HELLHOLE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
PLEASE GET ME OUT OF HERE BEFORE SOMETHING--
--INSANE...

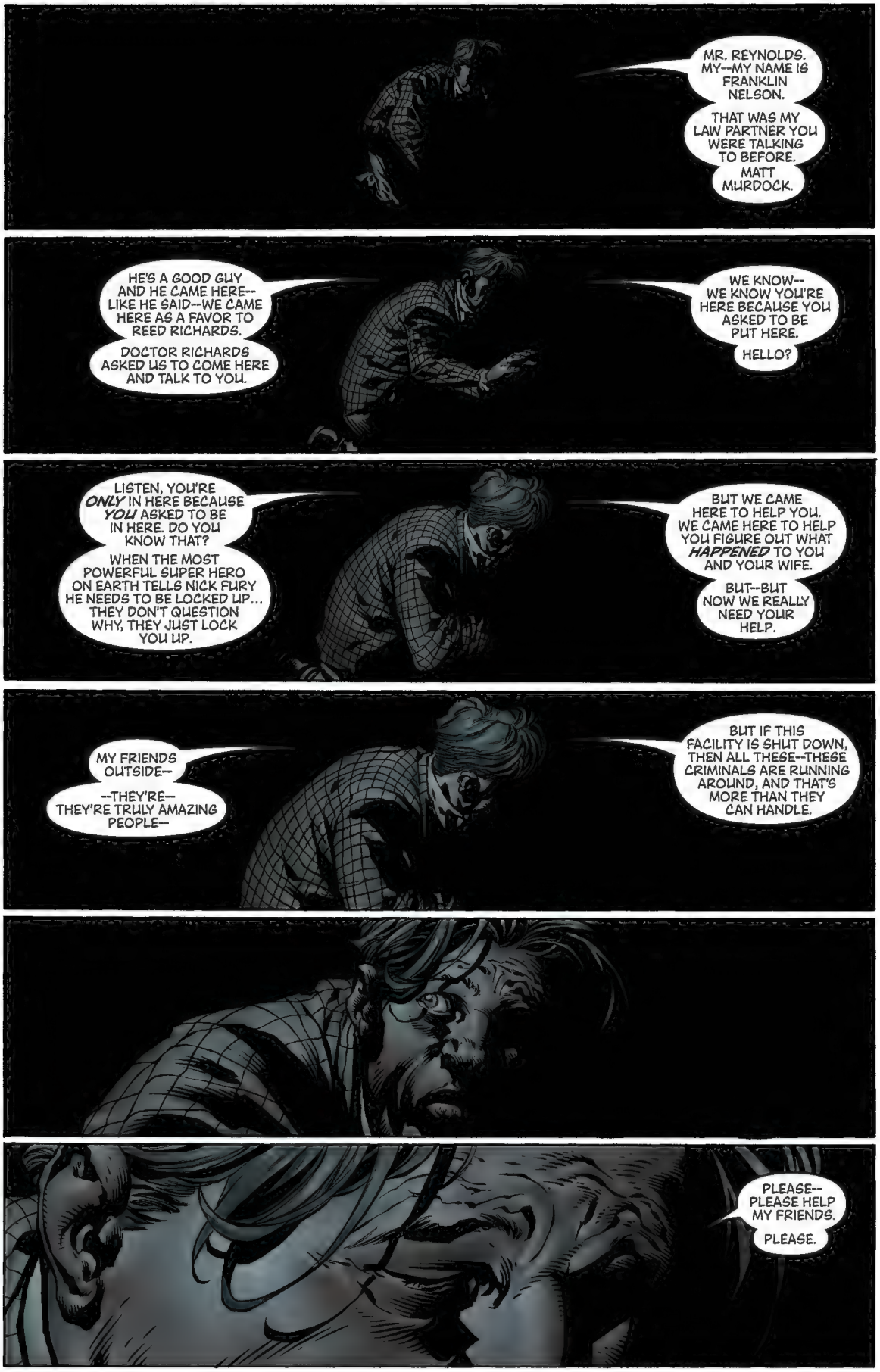
WHICH ONE OF YOU $%^&S I GOT TO THANK FOR THE TICKET OUT OF HERE?!
AGH! COME ON!! MY SHIRT!
CLETUS KASADY
ALIAS: CARNAGE
HOMICIDAL VAMPIRIC ALIEN SYMBIOTE
AGH!
HEY, SPIDER-SKANK! YOU--I'M GONNA RIP OUT ONE OF YOUR ORGANS BEFORE I BLOW OUT OF HERE.
FOGGY, STAY IN THERE AND DON'T OPEN THE DOOR NO MATTER WHAT!
YOU HEAR ME? DON'T OPEN THIS DOOR!!
FFFOOM
OH MY GOD...

DON'T LET HIM TOUCH YOU! HE FEEDS OFF PEOPLE!
DAMN RIGHT!
AND I'M DAMN HUNGRY!
ARGH!
HEY, EASY SNACKS!
OH, NO!!
OH MY GOD!
HARRGGH!
IT'S CALLED UNBREAKABLE SKIN, %%^^@#!!
KEEP TRYING, AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN!!
JESSICA, JUST GRAB THE GUARDS AND TRY TO GET OUT OF HERE! WE CAN'T WIN AGAINST THAT--
MURDOCK?

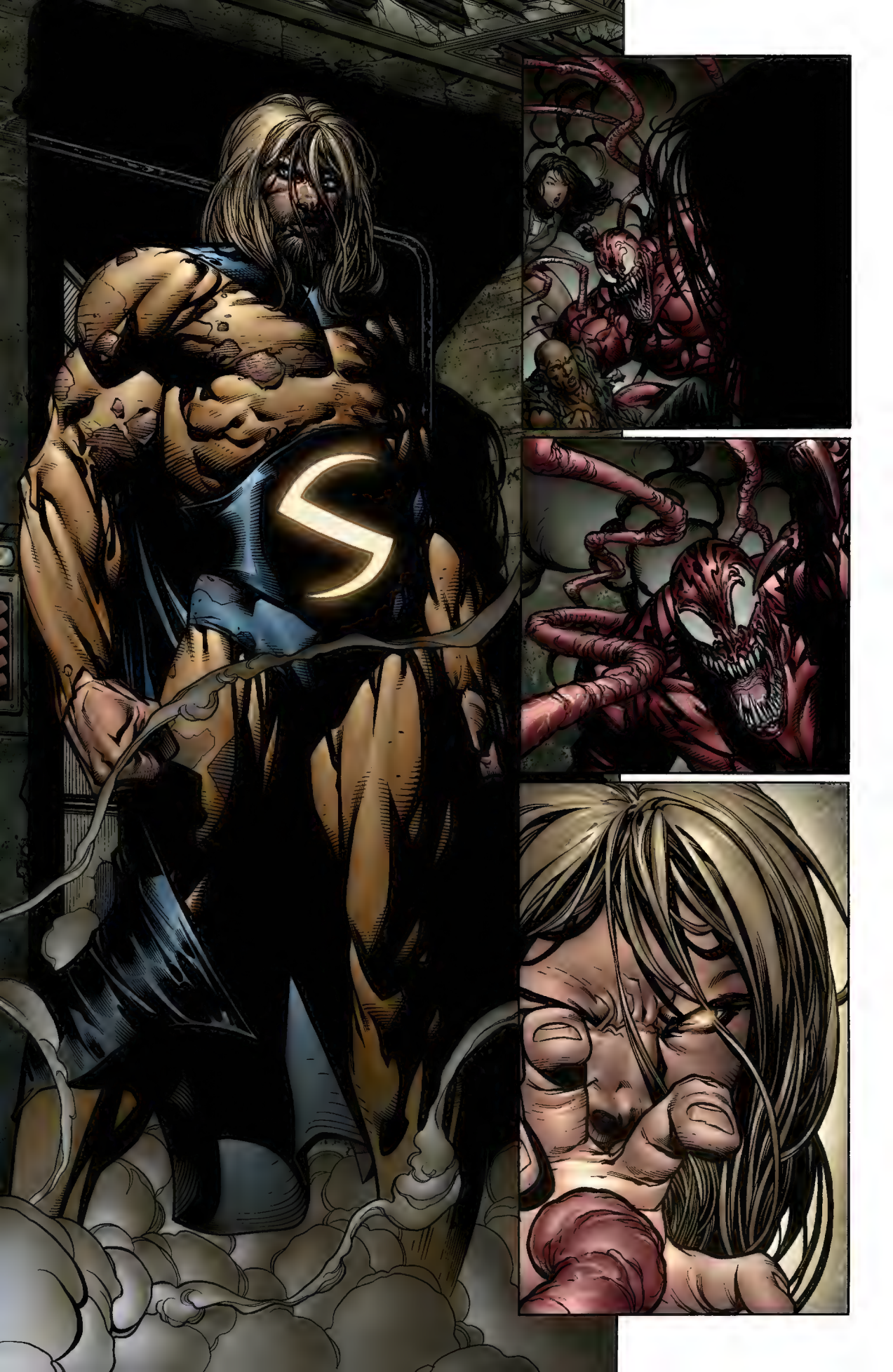
FIRST HUMAN FACE I'VE SEEN IN A YEAR...
...AND IT'S YOU.
CRACK
ARGH!
ARGH!
HA!
DR. CALVIN ZABO
ALIAS: MISTER HYDE
SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE

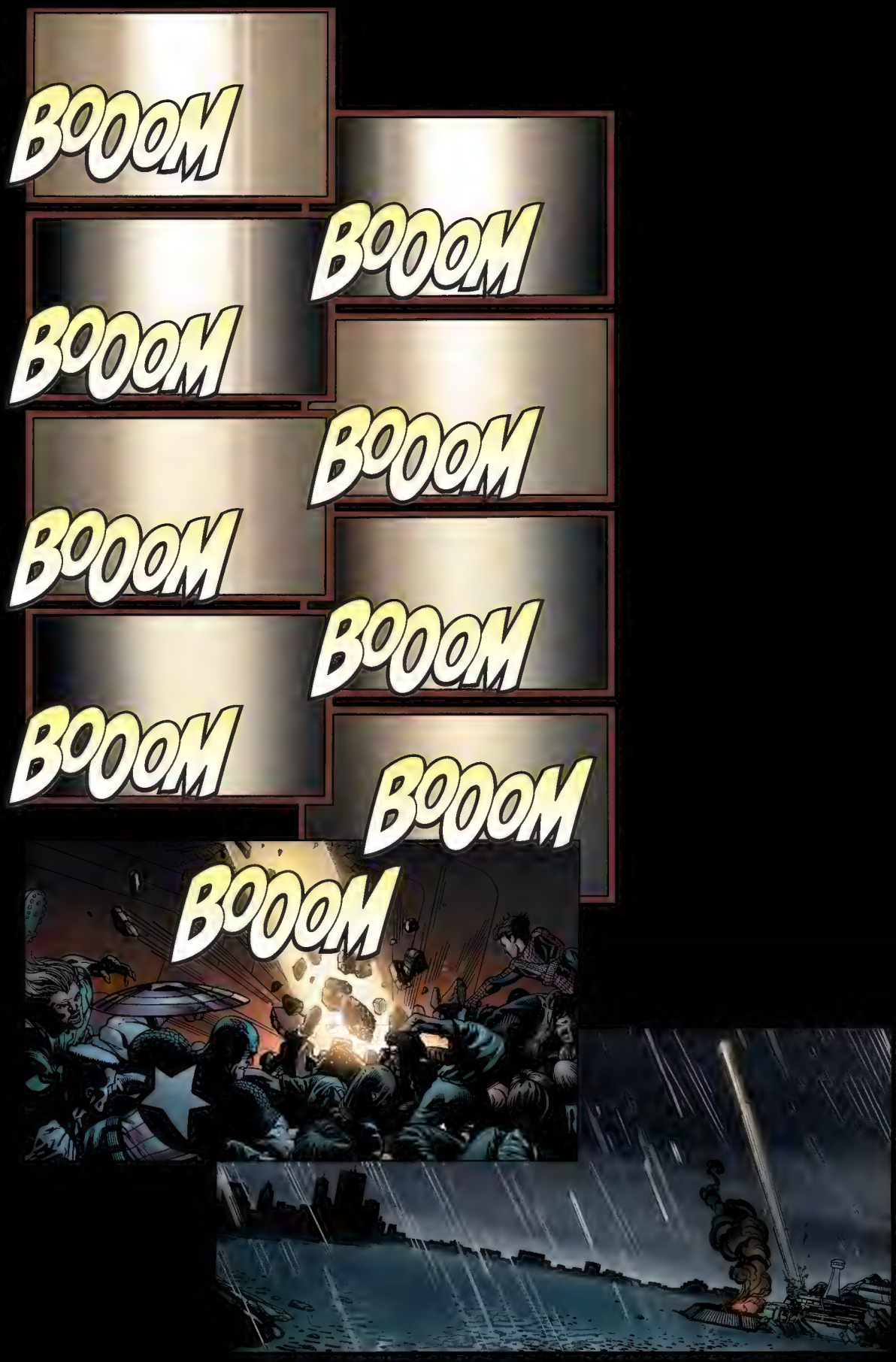
RAFT MAIN FLOOR
KURT GERHARDT
THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER SEE ME AGAIN, HUH, SPIDER-ASS?
ALIAS: FOOLKILLER
POK
ARTHUR BLACKWOOD
HE'S MINE!!
THE POWER OF GOD GUIDES MY HAND...
ALIAS: THE CRUSADER
CRACK
DANIEL LEIGHTON
MY TURN, MY TURN!!
I'VE DREAMED OF THIS.
ALIAS: CUTTHROAT

THIS ENDS NOW!


MR. REYNOLDS. MY--MY NAME IS FRANKLIN NELSON.
THAT WAS MY LAW PARTNER YOU WERE TALKING TO BEFORE.
MATT MURDOCK.
HE'S A GOOD GUY AND HE CAME HERE--LIKE HE SAID--WE CAME HERE AS A FAVOR TO REED RICHARDS.
DOCTOR RICHARDS ASKED US TO COME HERE AND TALK TO YOU.
WE KNOW--WE KNOW YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOU ASKED TO BE PUT HERE.
HELLO?
LISTEN, YOU'RE *ONLY* IN HERE BECAUSE *YOU* ASKED TO BE IN HERE. DO YOU KNOW THAT?
WHEN THE MOST POWERFUL SUPER HERO ON EARTH TELLS NICK FURY HE NEEDS TO BE LOCKED UP... THEY DON'T QUESTION WHY, THEY JUST LOCK YOU UP.
BUT WE CAME HERE TO HELP YOU. WE CAME HERE TO HELP YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT *HAPPENED* TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE.
BUT--BUT NOW WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP.
MY FRIENDS OUTSIDE--
--THEY'RE--THEY'RE TRULY AMAZING PEOPLE--
BUT IF THIS FACILITY IS SHUT DOWN, THEN ALL THESE--THESE CRIMINALS ARE RUNNING AROUND, AND THAT'S MORE THAN THEY CAN HANDLE.
PLEASE--PLEASE HELP MY FRIENDS.
PLEASE.

YOU PUT ME HERE, MURDOCK!!
SPASH
ACTUALLY, ZABO, YOU PUT YOU HERE...
...BUT I SEE THAT YOU MIGHT NOT BE IN THE MINDSET TO SEE IT THAT WAY!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THIS IS I'M FIGHTING.
IT'S CARNAGE! IT'S ONE OF SPIDER-MAN'S.
WELL, THEN GET HIM DOWN HERE!
I WOULD LOVE THAT, BUT YOU FIRST!
CRACK
GUYS, WE STILL DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!
THERE'RE 87 CONVICTED FELONS IN THIS PRISON. WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE AND CALL FOR...
KRAKOOM
...REINFORCEMENTS...




BOOOM
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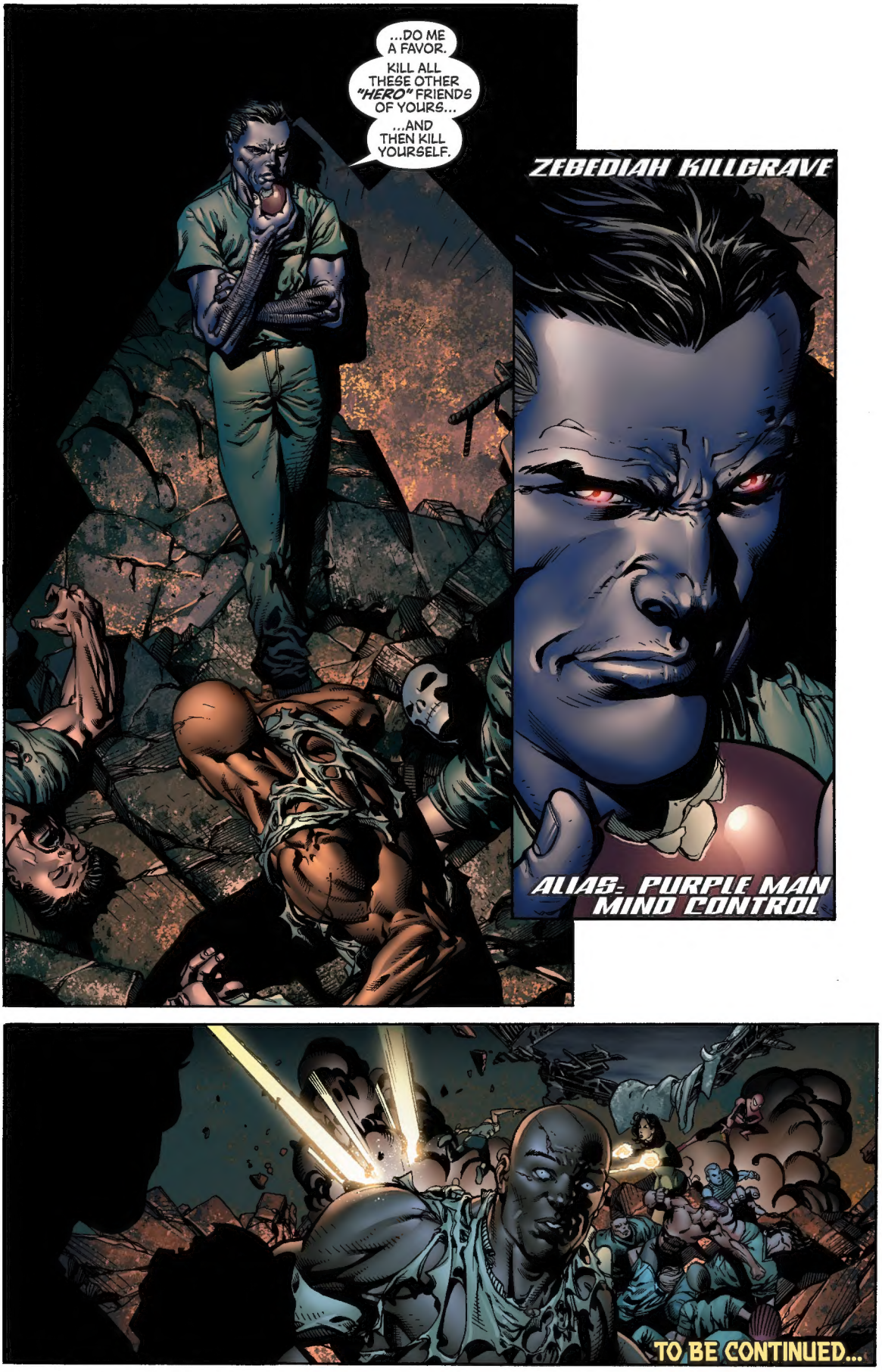
OKAY, NOW WE'RE TALKIN'!
AAARGH!
SMASH
ARMS, LEGS, AND A BIG %^@$ING MOUTH...YOU I CAN HANDLE!
AT LEAST NOW WE HAVE A WAY OUT.
MR. NELSON, HOLD ON. I CAN FLY A LITTLE, I'M GOING TO GET YOU--
A LITTLE?
LITTLE BIT. MIGHT TAKE A COUPLE OF TRIES.
WHERE'S THIS WATER COMING FROM? ARE WE SINKING?
NO...
...BUT YOU ARE DROWNING.
AW, CRAP...
MORRIS "MORRIE" BENCH
ALIAS: HYDRO-MAN
BIOLOGICAL LIQUID TRANSFORMATION

AAGGH!
WHOOSSH

MATT MURDOCK? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HOW DO I LOOK?
YEAH.
YOU DOING OKAY?
YOU DROPPED YOUR MASK.
NOT A GREAT CAREER MOVE!
CAPTAIN AMERICA? NOT THAT I'M NOT THRILLED TO SEE YOU--
I AIN'T THRILLED ABOUT *ANY* OF THIS!
DOES ANYONE KNOW HOW THIS STARTED?
NO, BUT YOU CAN BLAME *ME* IF YOU WANT. EVERYONE ELSE WILL.
DOESN'T MATTER. WE NEED TO CONTAIN THIS AND KEEP AS MANY AS WE CAN FROM ESCAPING!
THIS IS ALREADY A DIS--*AARGH!*
HA!
CAP!
HEY, STEVE...

...LONG TIME NO SEE...
IRON MAN!
SO, HOW'S IT BEEN GOIN'?
THING IS-- I DON'T EVEN KNOW. I WAS ON MY WAY TO A SECURITY CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND INSTEAD I'VE BEEN--
LORD, LOOK AT ALL THIS!
GUESS WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BROKEN UP THE AVENGERS.
WE DIDN'T. YOU DID.
LUKE CAGE...


...DO ME A FAVOR.
KILL ALL THESE OTHER "HERO" FRIENDS OF YOURS...
...AND THEN KILL YOURSELF.
ZEBEDIAH KILLGRAVE
ALIAS: PURPLE MAN
MIND CONTROL
TO BE CONTINUED...